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TAGS: MARR, PFOR, KS, KN, US

SUBJECT: UNC CONDUCT OF MAC MEETINGS

REF: (A) CINCUNC 031101Z APRIL; (B) STATE 79776

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. WE ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER UNC HANDLING OF MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETINGS. REF B WHICH CLEARLY RESTATES OUR OBJECTIVES AND GUIDANCE ON HANDLING OF MAC MEETINGS WAS REFLECTION OF OUR CONCERN AND OUR WISH THAT UNC CLEARLY UNDERSTAND ITS GUIDANCE.

2. HOWEVER, AFTER DISPATCH OF THAT MESSAGE, REF A INDICATES THAT UNC HAS DECIDED THAT IT MIGHT NOT ACCEDE TO NORTH KOREAN REQUEST FOR MAC MEETING UNLESS AGENDA

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ITEMS PROVIDED IN ADVANCE. AS YOU KNOW THERE IS A LONG

HISTORY TO THIS AND ARMISTICE AGREEMENT MAKES NO PROVISION FOR SUCH A CONDITION BEFORE HOLDING MAC MEETINGS. WE ARE NOW COORDINATING WITH DEFENSE ON A MESSAGE INSTRUCTING UNC THAT IT CANNOT REFUSE TO MEET BECAUSE AN AGENDA ITEM IS NOT SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE.

3. IN COMING MONTHS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MAC MECHANISM FUNCTION IN AS LOW-KEY AND ROUTINE A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. WE LOOK TO EMBASSY TO ASSURE THAT UNC FOLLOWS CLEAR GUIDANCE WHICH IT HAS RECEIVED, OR, IN EVENT UNC DOES NOT, WASHINGTON AGENCIES BE ALERTED BY EMBASSY IN TIMELY FASHION.

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